

FEE SCHEDULE & EXPERT WITNESS REAFFIRMATION



KAUFMAN MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

Curators of Vetted, Experienced Multi-speciality Expert Witnesses

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Consultation and Trial Fee Schedule for Dr. Noah T. Kaufman & Kaufman Medical Group, Inc. curated Expert Witnesses

Review of medical records and other materials related to trial, along with all research in support of the retaining party, emails will be billed at **\$670 per hour** recorded in 5 minute increments. Depending on the matter and our initial consultation, a **\$4,680 retainer, refundable for unused portion**, may be assessed.

Deposition, trial testimony, all in-person work* & preparation will be billed at **\$800 per hour**.

*All in-person work, including expert consultation, testimony and investigation assistance will be billed at a minimum of **\$4,420** per day.

Travel time will be billed at **\$670 per hour**, not to exceed **\$2,680 per day**.

Please note that because of the time commitment made in these cases, any cancellation of services less than 96 hours from time of service/travel will result in payment for one day's services (\$4,420).

Retaining party will be responsible for arranging and paying for transportation and lodging. Transportation must be arranged at least 2 weeks prior to intended departure unless specifically arranged in advance. If mutually agreed upon, Dr. Kaufman can arrange travel and all travel and accommodation receipts minus food will be submitted for reimbursement.

WORKFLOW:

To initiate a consultation with me, please contact me by email, text or call me. There is no charge for an initial 20 minute consultation. If you decide to contract with Kaufman Medical Group, Inc. and utilize my services after our initial call, we will follow this general workflow:

1. You will send me all pertinent medical records, affidavits, medical opinions, a summary of facts and any other information that you feel might be useful to me during my construction of my medical narrative/declaration.
2. I will review the documents and form an objective opinion (usually 30 mins - 1 hour).

3. We will have a brief discussion about my opinion which is considered *prospectively*, and takes into account how a *similarly trained physician would respond in a similar situation given the environment, training and nuances of the matter*.
4. If my opinion is favorable, and/or you would otherwise wish me to proceed with generating a written report on the matter, I will submit a retainer invoice for \$4500 and begin my written draft on good faith.
5. If on the other hand you would like to stop at this point, I will submit an invoice for my time and we can conclude the matter.

Some cases are straightforward and do not require much explanation; other cases are exceedingly complex and may require a lengthy explanation of the medical issues that have informed my opinions. I always endeavor to make the medicine understandable and the reasons for my opinions clear and defensible. We will work together to discern important areas for leverage in the matter and perhaps areas where attention/argument development is not as strong. I will also help you to understand what opposing counsel's expert witnesses will likely argue and opine on how strong I feel your position actually is.

If you name me as your designated emergency medicine expert in the case, I may submit a simple retainer agreement to you regarding my services which we will need to sign. All subsequent work will be compensated/covered by retainer, any unused portion of which will be refunded should the case settle and/or my services are no longer needed.

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EXPERT WITNESS REAFFIRMATION

As a member of the medical profession and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), I hereby affirm my duty, when giving evidence or testifying as an expert witness, to do so solely in accordance with the merits of the case. Furthermore, I declare that I will uphold the following professional principles in providing expert evidence or expert witness testimony.

1. I will always be truthful, and I will abide by the Principles of Ethics of the American College of Emergency Physicians.
2. I will conduct a thorough, fair and impartial review of the facts and the medical care provided, including any and all relevant information.
3. I will provide evidence or testify only in matters in which I have recent clinical experience and knowledge in the areas of medicine that are the subject of the case or proceeding.
4. I will evaluate the medical care provided in light of generally accepted clinical standards, neither condemning performance that falls within generally accepted practice standards nor condoning performance that falls below these standards.
5. I will evaluate the medical care provided in light of the generally accepted standards that prevailed at the time of the occurrence giving rise to the case.
6. I will provide evidence or testimony that is complete, objective, scientifically based, and likely to assist in achieving a just resolution of the proceeding.
7. I will make a clear distinction in my testimony between a departure from accepted practice standards and an untoward outcome.
8. I will make every effort to determine and to specify whether I believe there is a causal relationship between any substandard practice and the medical outcome.
9. I will submit my testimony to peer review, if requested by a professional organization to which I belong.
10. I will not accept compensation that is contingent upon the outcome of the litigation.

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Signature _____